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COUNCIL

A program of "Bold Strides in Mental Health" will be presented at the 33rd District, CCPT Midwinter Conference to be held at Leuzinger High School, Lawndale, Jan. 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dr. Arthur Kraft, senior psychologist, Child Welfare Services, Long Beach Unified School District, will be the speaker. A film on Mental Health will be presented followed by a discussion period.

Attending the conference will be Mrs. H. S. Rogers, president of Torrance Council, and more than 60 members of Torrance PTA.

Mrs. Nadine Wells, Dental Health chairman of Torrance Council of PTA, announced kits and pamphlets on Dental Health were sent to all Torrance schools for second grade students, and February is Dental Health Month. Inspection will be given to first and sixth grade students with the cooperation of the school nurse and dental health chairman of each school.

Working with Mrs. Wells in packing the kits were the PTA members, Mmes. Gene Roberts, Don Rickabaugh, and Gene Coyle.

Elected to serve on the nominating committee for 1969 were the Torrance Council PTA members Mmes. James McDonald, chairman; James Orr, Jack Davitian, Thomas Pryor, George Norman, Kenneth Poiry, Joseph Kettering, Owen Griffith, Fred Fields; alternates Russell McElroy and Andrew Foster.

ANZA

Anza PTA will present a Parent Education meeting on Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Rho Epsilon Slates Rush Party Jan. 27

A "Let's Get-acquainted" party will be held by the Rho Epsilon Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Monday, Jan. 27 at the home of Mrs. Earl Williams in Torrance.

Guests invited to the 8 p.m. party are Mmes. Barbara Hickey, Wanda Kapperman, Patricia Jardine, Anthony D'Oravio, Jack Hellfron, Frances Anderson, Carolyn Miller and Kay Steele.

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B'nai B'rith Women Undertake Seder Project



Mrs. Bernard L. Weiss
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St. Andrew's Women To Install on Sunday

St. Andrew's Episcopal church will observe annual Episcopal Church women's Sunday at services this Sunday to be highlighted by installation of officers of the unified group and guild chairmen.

Newly-named president of the women's group is Mrs. Hugh R. Percy, wife of the rector of St. Andrew's, who came to Torrance thirteen years ago from Winnipeg, Canada.

Mother of one son, Timothy, a student at Torrance High school, and a daughter, Mrs. Daniel Saulsbury of Albany, Calif., Mrs. Percy is an active member of the Torrance Woman's club, an associate member of the Women's Auxiliary of Occidental College where her daughter was a student, and patroness of the Altar guild of St. Andrew's church.

Her staff of officers include Mmes. J. Frederick Wilkes, first vice president; Robert S. Hollister, second vice president; Frank W. Oldt, recording secretary; Harry J. Turner-Roe, treasurer; Martin Pintarelli, corresponding secretary.

Guild chairmen to be installed are Mmes. Earl J.

Alpha Betas Meet Monday For Program

Members of Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet Monday evening, Jan. 27 at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Andrew Foster, 16222 Daphne Avenue, Gardena.

The cultural program, "Burlap Bounty" will be presented by Mrs. Foster. A short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Foster, president, will follow.

Plans are being made for members to attend South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi's Annual Sweetheart Ball at Loco's, Manhattan Beach on Saturday Feb. 15. The Valentine Queen, to be chosen from representatives from each Chapter, will be crowned.

Mrs. Jacqueline Pinkney will represent Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter.

Mrs. Bernard L. Weiss, 3431 W. 226th St., Torrance, wife of a United States Air Force Major, is heading a project for the Southview Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women, to send "solo seders" to Jewish men in uniform.

Sponsored nationally by the B'nai B'rith Women, in conjunction with the Jewish Welfare Board, the project for the local chapter is under the single handed direction of Mrs. Weiss, who collects funds for the seder packages.

Included in each solo seder is a single serving of each of the foods required for the traditional dinner to observe the first night of Passover.

Each seder package will contain a gift enclosure card with the name of the person who donated it, Mrs. Weiss said.

"This is a project very near and dear to me because we

have benefited from something similar to it," she said. When Major Weiss was stationed near a small farm community in England, the traditional seder foods were not available locally. We knew the holidays were approaching, but there was nothing we could do about it. Then to my surprise, the Catholic chaplain on the base came to our assistance. By contacting the Jewish Welfare Board in the United States, the priest was able to obtain the necessary items for the Weiss family and for other Jewish families on the base.

Checks payable to the B'nai B'rith Women can be sent to Mrs. Weiss, by Feb. 1 to assure delivery of the solo seders in time for Passover.

The packages will be sent to every place where American military personnel are stationed and they'll even be dropped by parachute in the

extremely remote outposts," she said.

In the service since 1956, the Major is with the Air Force Defense Contract Administration Services Region and has been stationed in California three years.

Natives of New Jersey, the couple have 3 children Steven 10, Michael 8, and Melissa 4.

Mrs. Weiss is active in the PTA at Sam Levy School; chairman of the Mother Daughter Fashion Show and Tea; and vice president of the Air Force Officers' Wives Club of Los Angeles.

She has been responsible for helping establish the Family Services Center at Los Angeles Air Force Station that aids servicemen families in becoming settled in the community when they arrive in the area.

The solo seder project is designed to benefit personnel in all branches of the United States military forces.

Variety Show Saturday Set by Moose Women

Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, will present a variety show featuring "Jody," star of many such shows at Moose Lodges throughout Southern California. Serving as master of ceremonies and director will be Carl Fisher. Many members of Torrance Moose Lodge 785 and the women's chapter will

also participate in the acts to be presented at the Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson St., Torrance. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. on Saturday Jan. 25.

A feature and always a favorite act will return for this performance. The "Baby Doll" chorus line composed of men of the Moose Lodge always brings down the house. Many other Moose members and Women of the Moose will participate as wardrobe girls, hair stylists, makeup girls, musicians, and general handymen.

Proceeds from the show will go to the Women of the Moose Chapter's Quota Donation for the National Women of the Moose charity program. Each year all chapters contribute to this fund.

Following the show there will be hot roast beef sandwiches available served up by chef Ed Cacic, past governor. Dancing will follow the show to round out the evening of entertainment.

Party For Nicolas On Birthday

Nicolas Joseph Mabey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mabey, celebrated his fourth birthday with a party at the home of his parents on Sunday, Jan. 19.

Highlight of the party was the breaking of a huge pinata. Playmates helping Nicolas celebrate were his brother, Eugene Mabey; Michael, Joseph, Julius and Jessica Lopez; Cheryl and Diane Buerge; John Adams, Mike Picard, Donna Yates, Bobby Sanches, Danny Knefspey, Johnny and Roger St. Dennis.

Also attending were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Edwards, Mmes. Angeles Alonso, Martin Rossman, Annie Rossman; Messrs. and Mmes. Jess Lopez and Jerry Buerge.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mabey of Madera and great-grandmother, Mrs. V. R. LeSueur of Fresno.

Club Members Will Attend District Meet

A delegation of approximately 25 members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, led by President Mrs. Douglas Hedde, will attend the regular Marina District meeting at the El Segundo Woman's Club. The meeting will take place at 7:45 p.m. on Jan. 27, and will be hosted by the Playa del Rey and Inglewood clubs.

State Junior President Mrs. Marshall Gordon will be a special guest. Past Marina District Presidents will be honored, as well as District President Mrs. Michael Riley. Mrs. Riley is a member of the Torrance Juniors.

Group To Attend Television Show

Carrying out their program "Let's Talk on Radio and TV," Rho Epsilon members and their husbands will attend the Donald O'Connor show at the KTTV studios on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Hawaiian Dance Class Still Open

Lomita Recreation Center, 24428 Eshelman Ave., is still accepting registrations for the Hawaiian Dance Class which will be instructed by Mrs. Nicholas Zankie. The one-hour class, which will be held each Wednesday morning at 10:45 a.m., will be offered for eight weeks. In addition to learning the graceful gestures of the island dances, instruction will be included in the use of ancient Hawaiian percussion instruments. A baby sitting service will be available during the period of the class.

Registrations may be made in advance at the Recreation Center office, or at the time of the class on Wednesday.

Juniors Plan Benefit Card Party Jan. 29

Torrance Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a benefit card party at the Torrance Recreation Center, Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 8 p.m.

Bridge, canasta, uahzee and other popular games will be played with prizes for the winners. There will also be a door prize and dessert and coffee will be served.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. William Trombald, who invites the public to attend. Tickets may also be secured from any Junior Club member.

Proceeds from this event will be used to further the Club's many philanthropies.



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